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PATENT APPLICATION
 ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10003512-1

IN THE
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Fisher, William D.

Serial No.: 09/771,092

Examiner: Gordon, Brian R.

Filing Date: 01-26-2001

Group Art Unit: 1743

Title: Fluid Drop Dispensing

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment Petition to extend time to respond
 () New fee as calculated below Supplemental Declaration
 (X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments") (fee \$ _____)
 () Other: _____

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGH/EST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$120.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Fisher, William D.

By

Bret Field for Gordon Stewart

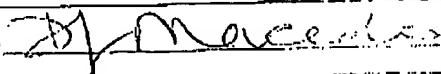
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile filed under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.6(d) and 1.8(e)(1)(b) addressed to P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on this date: December 18, 2003 Facsimile No.: 703-872-9311

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AMENDMENT'S AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116		Attorney Docket	10003512-1	RECEIVED
Address to: Mail Stop A1 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		First Named Inventor	Fisher, William D.	CENTRAL FAX CENTER
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		Group Art Unit	1743	
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		Title	Fluid Drop Dispensing	

Sir:

This reply is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 22, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before January 22, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. In view of the amendments and remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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